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### Proclamation by Governor

#### To The People Of Tennessee:

No state can truthfully boast of true greatness and wealth, unless that state is great in its moral development and rich in the Godliness of its people, hence the exacting demand and important duty of every commonwealth is to band every effort and exert every energy to the thorough establishment of the great forces which produce Christian character.

The study of the Bible is necessarily a sacred duty for the reason that a knowledge of God's word is essential to the development of Christian character and good citizenship.

The Sunday Schools of our State are the strong right arms of our churches dealing deadly and effective blows to the evils that seek to destroy childhood home State and Nation. This being true our Sunday Schools deserve all praise and encouragement and should be attended by all our people. The child naturally follows in the footsteps of more mature years; therefore, our men and women should turn their steps toward the Sunday School, in order that the children may, there, learn lessons which will make them worthy citizens. If the time ever was when the Sunday School was but a place for the children, that time has passed, for, under the guidance of the good men and women who are giving their lives to this noble cause, there is now a place for all ages, from the "Cradle Roll," for infants to the "Home Department" for those unable to attend and duty calls all to take their place in the Sunday Schools.

I could wish for no higher compliment or greater honor for our people than to have it said that every citizen of the state is a member of the Sunday School. Thousands of our children are already on the highway to ruin because father, mother or somebody else did not direct their tiny feet into the paths that lead to the Sunday School.

There has never been a time when the importance of Sunday School attendance was not realized and appreciated, but it seems to me that in view of recent events the importance of Sunday School encouragement and attendance is emphasized. We did not desire it—we could not help it—we have even prayed that it MIGHT not come but despite all this we are today walking in the gathering gloom of lowering war-clouds, and we need to know more of the teachings of the Prince of Peace and His will concerning us.

Believing implicitly in the

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great work now being done in our Sunday Schools desirous of encouraging efforts of those who are contributing their time, energy and money to this holy cause and being advised that the Tennessee Sunday School Association has designated Sunday April the 8th as

**"Go-To-Sunday-School-Day."**  
NOW THEREFORE, I, Tom C. Rye, Governor of Tennessee do hereby proclaim and set apart April 8, 1917 as "GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY" for Tennessee. On that day, I earnestly urge all Tennesseans, as well as all visitors within her borders, to attend the Sunday School of their choice, and trust that those not heretofore attending may, on that day resolve to begin to cultivate the habit of regular Sunday School attendance, believing as I do, that from this habit will spring countless blessings to every home in our State.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed at Nashville on this the fifth day of February Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

Governor.

By the Governor:  
(signed) R. R. Sneed  
Secretary of State.

### New Light on the Sun

As one result of an exhaustive study of the solar radiations by the director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory it has been found that at the earth's mean distance the heat of the sun's rays is sufficient to melt in a year's time a layer of ice 420 feet in thickness. This, it is announced, indicates that the aggregate heat thrown off by the sun in twelve months amounts to the same as would be obtained by consuming 400 sextillion tons of hard coal. Incidentally and most fortunately, only a portion of this tremendous volume of heat reaches us, all but about four ten-billionths of it being lost in space. Another very interesting and important discovery, which is acclaimed the principal result of the investigation, is that the sun is a variable star. The heat emitted by it, instead of being constant in intensity, changes from day to day and year to year. It is believed probable that this has a direct bearing upon the climatic conditions of the earth. In the hope of gaining further enlightenment on this score, a South American expedition is to be undertaken this year for the purpose of making additional and more complete observations of solar variations. — Popular Magazine.

### Condensed News of World

Baseball player's strike is declared off.

Army bill to declare universal military training before Congress. Six months service will be required of all youths.

A revolt of serious proportions has been sprung in Cuba.

Later — Actual fighting it is understood is taking place.

Ambassador Gerard and party are out of Germany.

Sinking of the Schooner Lyman M. Law, with Americans on board, has precipitated a crisis in German-American affairs.

Ohio women get ballot in Presidential elections.

Cardinal Gibbons has placed himself on record as opposed to woman suffrage.

\$63,000 was raised for rebuilding King College at Bristol.

The Tennessee Central Railroad was sold Wednesday.

Relief Work in Belgium is at an end.

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The Grainger County News makes its bow to the good people of this noble county, seeking a full measure of your support in order that it may give the best possible newspaper that can be produced. It is our purpose to print all the news, all the time. In order to do so it was necessary to have a local manager and editor.

We were most fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. S. R. Wester, who will be Editor and Manager.

He will cover the local field, as he is known to every man, woman and child in Grainger County. We bespeak for him your whole-hearted support in this enterprise.

On our visit to Rutledge, to ascertain the possibilities of putting a newspaper in operation there, we met with only the kindest treatment at the hands of everyone with whom we came in contact. Every effort was made to push along the good work. Support in the form of subscriptions, printing, advertising, etc., were forthcoming to this end. Nothing was lacking.

With the publication of this number of the Grainger County News begins a new era in the history of Rutledge and Grainger county. The county has long been without this necessary means of communication and enlightenment and the people of this community should, and no doubt will, use every means to boost and further this worthy cause.

We beg a leniency for a few issues, until we can complete our organization and get everything working smoothly.

"Devoted to the Upbuilding of Grainger County" is the slogan at the mast head of the Grainger County News. It stands for the best and most economical county government, good roads, good schools and everything that goes to make good citizens and a good place for them to live in. It is our hope that we will be able to contribute no small portion of uplift and upbuilding to this grand community. **Help US To DO So.**

The columns of this paper are open to all for the discussion of any subject except politics.

### Editor Loses Grandfather

The editor of The Jefferson County News, Mr. Fred G. Asquith, on Monday night suffered the loss of his grandfather, Mr. Gaudens Heins, at an advanced age.

The Knoxville Journal - Tribune of Wednesday contained the following notice of his death: "The funeral of Gaudens Heins, 73, veteran of the Confederate army and well known citizen, whose death occurred Monday night at his home, 820 Hannah avenue, were conducted from his home Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. Kellerman officiating. The body was taken to the German-English Lutheran church at Fifth avenue and Broadway to await interment.

The deceased was one of the founders of the German-English Lutheran church in this city and was president of the institution for more than 25 years. He was a native of Switzerland and came to America at the age of nine years

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with the family and settled at Wartburg, Tenn. He came to Knoxville forty years ago, but resided for some time on a farm at Inskip. The deceased was a member of Fred Ault Camp No. 5 United Confederate Veterans.

### War Can't Hurt Southern Farmer

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—What effect the war will have on Southern agriculture has been a matter of concern to agricultural the cotton outlook justify interests of the South. Does planting a large crop? Are the recent depressions in the market of any special significance? These are questions which have been asked and have received optimistic answers from some of the agricultural and business leaders of the South.

Herbert Myrick, a national agricultural authority, says: "The immediate effect of war will be greater activity in manufacturing and agriculture. Especially am I confident over the South's outlook. Cotton consumption will be so great under either peace or war that the intrinsic value of the crop is liable to rule at a high price."

Governor Harding of the federal reserve board says: "Coax from the soil during 1917 as great an abundance as possible of crops of all kinds."

Mr. Wellborn, chairman of board, federal reserve bank at Atlanta, says: "Notwithstanding the recent unprecedented break in the cotton market—due almost entirely, in my opinion, to speculative manipulations, I am firm in the belief that cotton will bring a very profitable price during the continuance of the war and for some time after

hostilities have ended."

The widespread movement in the diversification of crops and increased interest in live stock production will be given further encouragement during the year in view of the high prices prevailing for all agricultural products and with the spread of the boll weevil I have little fear of overproduction of the South's leading staple."

Harry Hobson, president of the Southern Fertilizer association, says: "Whether there is peace or war there is good reason to believe that what the southerner will have to sell this year will bring splendid prices. The only enemy that need worry the southern farmer very much is the enemy from Mexico, the boll weevil. If cotton farmers will enlist for the fight and follow strictly the orders which agricultural leaders are giving this enemy can be held in check sufficiently to admit of making use of the high price of cotton to good advantage."

President Andrew M. Soule, of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, says: "While excited Wall Street may influence prices for a day it requires no seer to figure out that more war means more demand for farm crops. The Southern farmer should go after the biggest yield possible by planting the best seed in the best prepared seed bed, apply a liberal amount of fertilizer and cultivate intensively."

### Success of Dairy Farming

About six years ago we decided we would like to try dairy farming. We had been obliged to butcher and sell four of our cows and heifers that year to get out of debt, so we were obliged to take the good advice we often read of, and grow into the dairy business.

The prices of milk cows for the

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We decided we would prefer selling butter or cream, so we kept a few heifers that had any Jersey blood in them. In our next step we made a mistake by depending on a little more than half Jersey blood range grade Jersey bull that only had in him.

We did not take this step for choice, but because we did not have the money to buy a pure-bred Jersey bull but two years ago I decided we were just obliged to have a pure-bred Jersey bull or lose years of hard work to accomplish our aim. So we went and bought a pure-bred bull calf eight months old on credit and if I had done this two years sooner we would now have four cows three-fourths Jersey that are only half-bred.

—Southern Agriculturist.

If people would live as they used to, it would not cost very much more than it used to.

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